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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in connection with the outstanding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed from the PTO on July 30, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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